

SUIT MADE HIM CAUTIOUS Libel Action Causes an Employer to Be Extremely Conservative With His Pen. Diary

Mr. Timidity once had the misfortune to figure as defendant in a libel action, and since then he has been remarkably cautious with his pen. Some little time ago he was obliged to dismiss his servant, and subsequently the lady who thought of engaging the domestic wrote to Mr. T- for the girl's character.

Now Mr. T- might have said a good many things, but he remembered that libel suit. A week or so later a lady called upon him in anything but an amiable temper.

"I've called for an explanation, Mr. Timidity," she began. "I engaged a girl solely on your recommendation, only to find she's worth- deed.' less. You said that, like other girls, she had her faults-"

"She has, madam."

"I'm aware of it! But this is also an extract from your letter: 'In one or two departments she excels.' What do you mean by that, may I

"Well, madam, she eats well-" "Good gracious! I should think she does!"

"Very well, madam! She also sleeps well-and those are the departments referred to!"

Unprofitable Client of the Country Squire and His Enormous Biscuit Capacity.

"Squire" Polk was the general adviser in political, legal and other matters for all the country round about his estate, and, being the soul of hospitality, his table was never without one or more of the unprofit- men built a fire. able "clients" who came to consult

His wife had long since ceased to remonstrate, and she and the young people resigned themselves to get all the good possible in the 'way of amusing experiences out of the af-

One morning a long, lank mountaineer alighted from his "critter" just as the family was sitting down to breakfast, and promptly accepted

around the table the guest took one and sit down by me." regarded it admiringly for an in- When he did as I directed I said: stant, swallowed it almost whole, then beckoned with a crooked finger to the boy.

Reckon I'll take three more of them laddies, I gits 'em so sildom!"

AD INTERIM.

dictionary.

this is a purely ephemeral work, but of the firelight made my little attempt it will serve a useful purpose as a at fortune telling and character study sort of stop-gap. Insert the hyphen seem quite romantic and oriental. there, if you please," he interrupted himself to say to the typewriter girl. "It will bridge over the interval be- never knew you were such an expert, tween the crude literary beginnings Lucile.' of Addison, Doctor Johnson, and Walker of an earlier day, and the perfected newspaper style cards of the twentieth century."

mortal Noah took himself seriously, humor, Louise appeared glum. She but not too seriously.

DIFFERENT WITH HIM.

Towne-My wife's nerves are such peculiar things. She always worries when she's having a dress made just

Browne (interruptingly)—Huh! My wife only seems to worry when she isn't having one made .- Catholic Standard and Times.

A HELP.

Friend (to guide)-Why does your wife always go round with the parties that you take over the cas-

Guide-She always gives me a tip. at the end and so induces the others to follow suit.

THE JOY OF COMBAT.

Curate (to wife beater) - But, my good man, can you and your wife human-headed roosters than by any not live together without fighting? other class of venders. Loafer-No, sir; not 'appily.-M.

A FOE TO GRAFT.

"Is he a foe to graft?" "I should say he is. He would even prohibit linen showers for From Lucile's

Carl Bates has been so very nice to me ever since I met him at Lakeside a few weeks ago that I was anxious to give some sort of party to which ! could invite him. So I suggested to Louise Irwin that we have a quarter beach supper at Jackson park.

"If you'll take some of your sliccious sandwiches and cake," I said to her, "I'll provide fruit and the wiener wursts and marshmallows to roast in the beach fire."

Louise did not look transported at what I considered a rather magnanimous arrangement, so I continued: " always envy your ability, dear. If could make as dainty things to eat as you do I should be very proud, in-

"Well, I can bake some of my new English cheese cakes," she said, quite

"Oh, that will be splendid," I exclaimed. "I'll ask Mr. Bates to bring his English friend, Lionel Hawley. The cakes will be in his honory," added, merrily.

"But I intended to invite Canby Fuller," she objected.

"Oh, you can entertain him some

other time," I explained. "You see, I getting up this little party especially for Mr. Bates and, of course, the proper thing is to invite also his most intimate friend. I should think you'd be glad to meet a new man once in a

Louise must have taken this remark WANTED TO GET A-PLENTY of mine to heart, for on the way out in Aunt Rachel's motor car-which I borrowed of her chauffeur, telling him that Aunt Rachel would like to have me use it occasionally while she was out of town-Louise was exceedingly attentive to Mr. Hawley. I was quite mortified, for I naturally wished him to have a true idea of the dignity and reserve of American girls. When we got to the beach, I suggested to Louise that she unpack her basket while the

> 'Where are your things?" she asked. "Why, I explained, "I thought the winerwursts wouldn't be appropriate on such a hot night."

"But where are your other things?" persisted Louise.

If she had had any tact she would have grasped the fact that I had forgotten the fruit and marshmallows. Her inquiries were most inconsiderate.

"If there's anything needed I can get it over at the German building,' suggested Mr. Bates.

"That's awfully good of you," I said. "I'll have the chauffeur make the fire the squire's invitation to share the while you're gone." Then I gayly warned Mr. Hawley when he started When the dining-room boy carried to assist Louise. "You mustn't go near Miss Erwin's basket," I said, "for a plate heaped with "beaten" biscuits there's a surprise in it for you. Come

I'm getting so engrossed in palmistry that I should like to read the lines in your hand. May I see them?'

"Awfully kind of you," replied Mr. "Heah, boy," he said, "come back! Hawley, extending his palm.

I read it quite successfully. I told him that he was ambitious and ener-getic and that his fate line had brought him across many waters to a pleasant destiny. He seemed much impressed. So did Mr. Bates when he Noah Webster was compiling his returned. He wanted his hand read also, and it took me nearly the whole "I know, of course," he said, "that his and his friend's palms. The glow evening to interpret fully the lines in

> "Isn't your knowledge of palmistry extremely recent?" asked Louise in the midst of my interpretations. "I

> "You don't know all my accomplishments," I laughingly replied. "Now, dear, we must have those delicious tea cakes of yours."

I am sure that both Carl and Mr. From which we learn that the im- Hawley admired by retort courteous. But, notwithstanding my perfect good said so little while we ate that I had to exert myself to be entertaining. The more I laughed and talked the deeper her gloom became. Poor Louise is so crude.

Although she added so little to the evening, I enjoyed it very much myself. Indeed, if Aunt Rachel had not telephoned the next day and upbraid ed me for borrowing her car I should look back on the beach party as an extremely pleasant memory.

I think Aunt Rachel is ungenerous and unreasonable to be annoyed because I happened to have her automobile the night she came home unexpectedly from the country. She should have telegraphed her chauffeur early in the day instead of waiting till nearly the time she wanted him to meet her. It is surprising how thoughtless some people are even about their own affairs.

Human-Headed Rooster.

A man in Boston who handles "freaks" for sideshows and whose duty it is to weed out the false freaks, states that he is annoyed more frequently by men who offer to sell him

It seems that human-headed roost ers have been on the market ever since the Civil war. They are not difficult to make, a mask which does not interfere with the roostivity of the hen's protector being firmly cemented to the upper bill of the bird. All that is then needed is a purchaser and an pen-faced audience. It may be put down that the human-headed rooster is a fraud.

COMEDY BETWEEN THE ACTS

Unfortunate Dilemma Caused by the Man Who Went Out to Get Some "Fresh Air."

A little comedy between acts enlivened things at a Broadway theater one night recently, says a New York exchange. A middle-aged man the middle-aged man went out for "fresh air." He came back bringing the smell of the fresh air and gaver spirits with him. His wife gave him a startled glance and like a flash her hand went up to his vest. There, dangling from the top button was a bunch of brown, curly puffs. There was a dynamitical secwhite gloved hand and looked at them. Now, she was not a jealous stant death. wife, just a common-sense little woman ready to meet an emergency. She looked at the heads about her. The pretty girl's back hair looked as if a piece had fallen out. The wife leaned over to the side away from the girl's escort and whispered. The girl slipped a hand down and back, and the wife stealthily laid the bunch of puffs which husband had carried away on his Hardinsburg, August 30-3 days. vest button in the owner's hand. The Barbourville, August 31-2 days. latter kept them concealed, gently and artfully reached up, pinned them into place, and escort, watch-

SHE KNEW.



Mrs. Wise-My husband gets up puz-

Mrs. Candor-What's he doing now? Mrs. Wise-Trying to guess how he's going to get the rent.

CHEAPENING ROYAL FUNERALS.

At the time of Queen Victoria's funeral a writer in the Undertakers' Journal complained that while royal burials were still conducted in an impressive manner, a sad lack of ceremonial distinguished the funerals of the nobility. "Item after item has been abandoned. Idea after idea has been dropped, each meaning a distinct loss to our business. An undertaker in the west end, referring to the recent death of a noble lord, confided to me: 'Forty years ago I buried a member of that family and the funeral bill came to £1,250 (\$6,250). Ten years later I buried another, when it came to just £700 (\$3,500.) Fifteen years ago I buried a third, at a cost of £320 (\$1,600), but the bill for this one did not reach £75 (\$375)."

ABUNDANT OPPORTUNITIES.

"What has become of that actress who said she would rather darn stockings than be on the stage?"

"She's back before the footlights. If the company strikes a season that road than at home."

THE TEST CASE.

"Say, paw," queried little Sylvester Snodgrass, "what's a test case?" "A test case, my son," replied Snodgrass, Sr., "is a case brought in court to decide whether there's enough in it to justify the lawyers in working up similar cases."-Lippincott's.

HAD HIS HANDS FULL.

Judge-Why didn't you seize the thief when you found him?

Policeman-How could I? I had my club in one hand and my revolver in the other!-Fliegende Blaetter.

THE REFUGEES.

"Now, stranger, it isn't etiquette in Frozen Dog to ask a man why

"I know all about that. It's the same way in Paris."

DAVID AND GOLIATH

Italian Boy, Pursued By Giant With A Stone.

Rome, Aug., 13 .- A curious tragedy is reported from Castlegrande, where a man of 35, named Christiani Giueseppe, has been killed by a boy accompanied by his wife sat directly of fourteen, under circumstances behind a pretty young girl and her recalling the story of David and escort. At the end of the first act Goliath. Giueseppe was a veritable giant, measuring six feet nine inches in height and turning the scales at over seventy-five stone. The boy robbed him of a few centesimi, and he gave chase in a manner surprising considering his bulk. The terrified urchin, fearing capture by so formidable an enemy, picked up a stone and huried it at the giant with terriond as the wife held the puffs in her ble force, the missile striking Giueseppe in the forehead and causing in-

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